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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear DOJ et al:

Please help stop the feeding frenzy at Microsoft and consumers' expense.

Microsoft delivers fairly sophisticated products at reasonable prices, and do not manufacture hardware other than basic peripherals such as keyboards.

We need them creating superior products to help balance our trade deficit.

Instead, you might want to investigate "proprietary" software products by companies who really want to prevent the establishment of industry standards and protocols.

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